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(*d*) whether Government have under consideration proposals to encourage indigenous organizations engaged in uplift work among fishermen by making grants as is done by the Labour department?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The Sree Gnanodaya Samaj was paid a total sum of Rs. 2,345 (Rs. 750 in 1917–18 and Rs. 1,595 in 1920–21) for the construction of a Temperance Hall.

(*d*) No.

Industries

Definition of 'Cottage industries.'

* 523 Q.—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether the Government have amended the definition of the term 'Cottage industries' and if so, how?

A.—No.

Government Industrial School, Bellary.

* 524 *Q.*—Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Government Industrial School was actually started in Bellary;

(*b*) the number of pupils and the strength of the clerical and the teaching establishment in the first year of its working and the number of classes that had then to be attended to; and

(*c*) the present strength of the school and the number of classes requiring attention now and if there has been increase in both whether the clerical and teaching establishment has been adequately strengthened to cope with the additional work and if so, the additions made to the respective establishments and if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) Started regular work from 8th July 1929.

(*b*) Number of pupils admitted 27

Number of pupils at the end of the year 22

The following staff was sanctioned for the school:—

One Superintendent on Rs. 200—20—500.

One cabinet-making instructor on Rs. 40—2½—60.

One smithy instructor on Rs. 40—2½—60.

One clerk—Storekeeper on Rs. 35—60.

The number of classes to be attended to were two, one in cabinet-making and the other in smithy work.